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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 24 March 2009.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 21-34 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 21-34 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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Detailed Action

Response to Amendment

Claims 21-34 are pending. This action is in response to the remarks received March 24, 2009.

Response to Arguments

Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 21-34 have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless -

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

Claims **21-34** are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Schuster et al. (US 6,795,429).

Re claim **21**, Schuster teaches a method of controlling access of a user to a service (fig. 10), the method comprising:

obtaining a first, transient identifier associated with a communication session of said user over an anonymous network (fig. 2);

obtaining a second identifier associated with persistent real-world information of said user from a network access provider (NAP) through which said user is connected to said service, said second identifier associated with said first identifier at said NAP (figs. 8-9); and

controlling access based on said second identifier (figs. 7-8 and 10).

Re claim **22**, Schuster teaches service is selected from the group consisting of e-mail service, electronic banking, financial service, and firewall (col. 7, lines 5-20).

Re claim **23**, Schuster teaches network is selected from the group consisting of an Internet network, a wireless data network, a cellular data network, and a CATV-based data network (figs. 1-2).

Re claim **24**, Schuster teaches evaluating the reliability of said second identifier based on predetermined criteria; and determining the level of access to provide to said user based on said reliability (col. 9, lines 50-67).

Re claim **25**, Schuster teaches a method for providing a telephone call identifier, the method comprising:

obtaining by a network device an identifier associated with a telephone line accessing a data network (fig. 10); and

sending said identifier to be associated with a telephone call to a terminating telephone network (col. 22, lines 38-40).

Re claim **26**, Schuster teaches a method for verifying that an anonymous network user is an adult , the method comprising:

obtaining by a network device account details associated with said user (fig. 10); and
reporting said user as an adult if said account details pertain only to users above a predetermined age (col. 6, lines 35-55).

Re claim **27**, Schuster teaches obtaining comprises receiving said account details from a network access provider servicing said user (fig. 110).

Re claims **28** and **33-34**, Schuster teaches account details pertain to at least one user below said predetermined age and further comprising: obtaining information associated with said account generally known only to adult users of said account; requesting said user to enter an at least generally significant part of said information; and reporting said user as an adult if said at least generally significant part matches the corresponding part of said information. 29. (previously presented): A method for handling telephone calls during a dial-up Internet connection, the method comprising: obtaining an identifier of a telephone line connecting a user to a data network from a network side of a connection between said user and said data network; associating said identifier with information for contacting said user over said network; and configuring incoming telephone calls to said user according to said information (figs. 7-10).

Re claim **29**, Schuster teaches a method for handling telephone calls during a dial-up Internet connection (col. 9, lines 7-19), the method comprising:

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obtaining an identifier of a telephone line connecting a user to a data network from a network side of a connection between said user and said data network (figs. 1-3);

associating said identifier with information for contacting said user over said network (fig. 1); and

configuring incoming telephone calls to said user according to said information (abstract).

Re claim **30**, Schuster teaches upon receiving said incoming call, sending notification of said incoming call to said user (fig. 9).

Re claim **31**, Schuster teaches forwarding said incoming call to said user over said network; forwarding said incoming call to said user over a telephone network; sending to said user information about the origin of said incoming call; and receiving from said user at least one order about how to handle said incoming call (fig.10).

Re claim **32**, Schuster teaches a system for handling telephone calls (abstract), the system comprising:

an extraction unit able to extract an identifier of a telephone line connecting a user to a data network from a network side of a connection between said user and said network; an association unit able to associate said identifier with information for contacting a user associated with said telephone number over said network (figs. 7-8 and 10); and

a messenger system communicating with said user over said network using said information for contacting said user (col. 7, lines 5-20).

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Thu Thao Havan whose telephone number is (571) 272-8111. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 6am-2pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Charles Kyle can be reached on (571) 272-6746. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (571) 273-8300.

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